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CLASS OF 1943

CANAJOHARIE HIGH SCHOOL
CANAJOHARIE, NEW YORK



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DEDICATION



EUGENE F. CONANT

We dedicate this issue of the Black and Gold to Eugene F. Conant for his leadership, willing cooperation, and expert administration during his first year as principal of our school. To him we extend our sincere wishes for his continued success.

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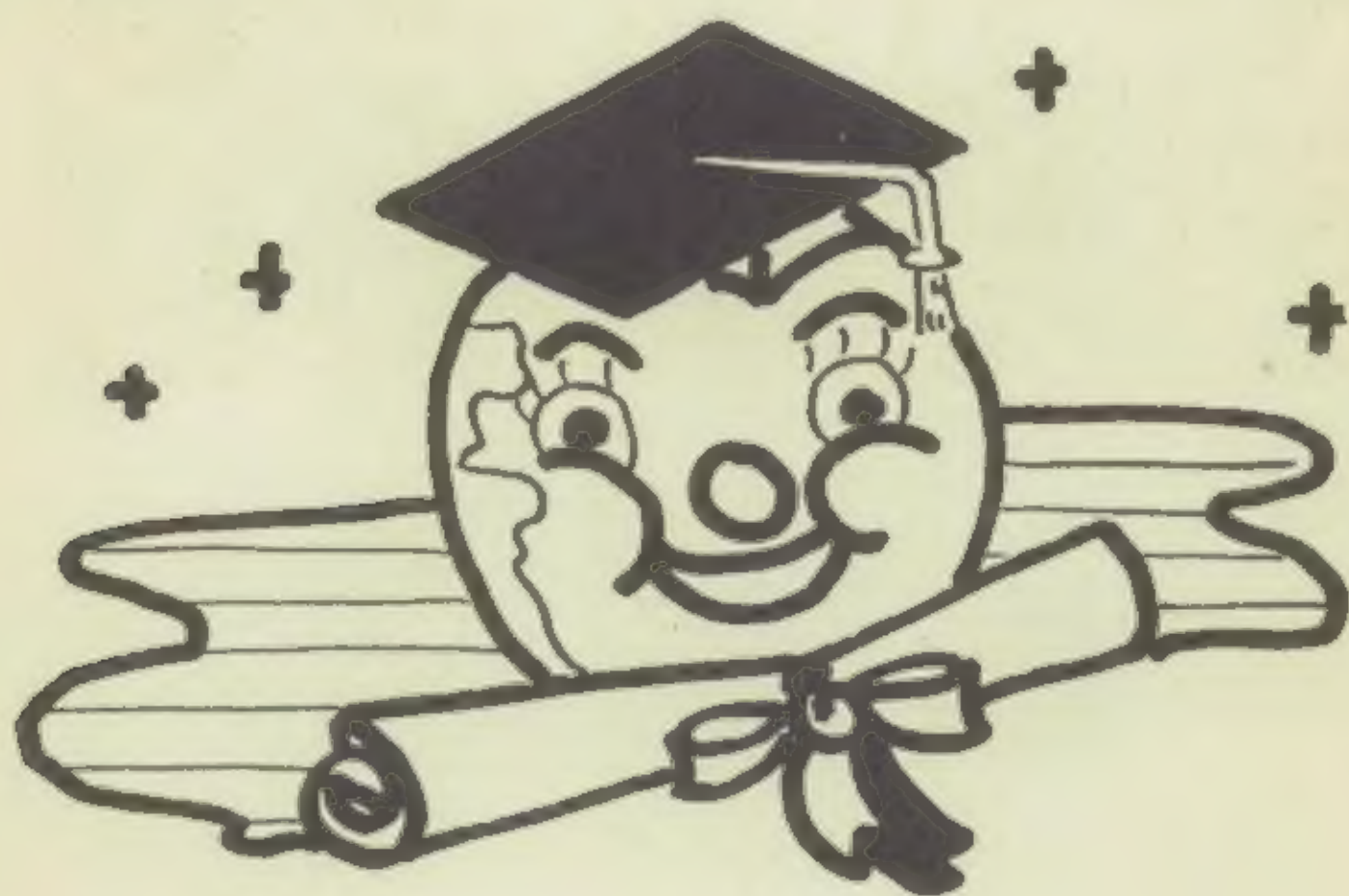
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SENIORS



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CLASS ADVISOR



VERNER J. SHAFER

To Mr. Verner Shafer we extend our gratitude for his guidance and helpfulness throughout the year.

CLASS OFFICERS



GEORGE VOSBURGH

Vice President of class (4), President of class (2), Junior Prom Committee (3), Senior Play Cast (4), Penny Carnival (1, 2), Band (1, 2, 3, 4), Orchestra (1, 2, 3, 4), Sigma Delta Phi (2, 3, President 4), Soccer (4), War Stamp Sales (4), Black and Gold Staff, Victory Corps (4).

I.D.: Armed Service

P.D.: Manager of I. C. Vosburgh & Sons.



MARY KOUNAS

Class Treasurer (4), President of class (1, 3), Editor-in-chief of Black and Gold, Student Council (2), Homeroom Vice President (1), Homeroom Secretary (2), Junior Prom Committee, Glee Club (1, vice president 4), K. E. Club, Press Club (3, 4), Building and Ground Club (1), Leader in Victory Corps, Intramural Basketball (1, 2, 3, 4), Home Nursing (3), Girls' Athletic Club (1).

I.D.: Social Welfare Work

P.D.: Analytical Chemist



BARTON SMITH

"Bart"

President of class (4), Vice President (1), Treasurer (3), Sigma Delta Phi (1, 2, 3, 4), Building and Ground Club (1), Band (1, 2, 3, 4), Orchestra (1, 2, 3, 4), Conductor (4), National Honor Society (1, 2, 3, 4), Treasurer (3, 4), Science Club (2), Intramural Basketball (2, 3), Varsity Basketball (4), Senior Play Society (3, 4), Penny Carnival (1, 2), Tennis Team (3), First Aid Club (3), Black and Gold Staff.

I.D.: Mechanical Engineer

P.D.: President of Du Pont



CHARLES CROOKER

"Chuck"

Class Recording Secretary (4), President of Student Council (4), Recreation Club (3), Sigma Delta Phi (3, vice president 4), Building and Grounds (1), Hall Patrol (2), See Me Club (1), Senior Play committee, Penny Carnival (1, 2), Intramurals (3, 4), Black and Gold Staff.

I.D.: Mechanical Engineer

P.D.: Buck private.



ETHEL CHADSEY

"Chad"

Class corresponding Secretary (4), Class Secretary (3), Glee Club (1, 2, 3, secretary 4), Orchestra (3, 4), String Ensemble (3, 4), Honor Society (2, 3, 4), Building and Ground Club (1), Hall Patrol (2), K. E. (3, treasurer 4), D.A.R. Good Citizenship Award (4), Junior Prom Committee, Penny Carnival, Committee 2, Girls' Athletic Club (2), Empire Girls' State (3), Home Nursing (3), Typing Contest (2), Junior Red Cross Chairman (4), Victory Corps (4), Senior Play Cast, Black and Gold Staff.

I.D.: Mathematics Teacher.

P.D.: Accountant for Jim.



DOROTHY BRITTON "Buzz"

Glee Club (1, 2, 3, 4), Building and Ground Club (1), Library Club (1, 2), Press Club (1, 2), Hall Patrol (2), Honor Society (2, 3), Senior Play, Black and Gold Staff
I.D.: Private Secretary
P.D.: Broadway actress



ELIZABETH BULLOCK "Betty"

Glee Club (1, 2, 3), Press Club (1, 2, 3), Building and Ground Club (1), Hall Patrol (2, 3), Jr. Varsity Cheerleader (2), Varsity Cheerleader (3, 4), Library Club (1), Girl's Athletic Club (1), Junior Play, Black and Gold Staff
I.D.: Undecided
P.D.: Undecided



ANGELINE CARUSO "Angie"

Building and Ground Club (1), Glee Club (1, 2, 3, 4), Library Club (secretary 1, vice president 2), Honor Society (2, 3, 4), Leader's Club (3), Home Nursing (4), Hall Patrol (2, 3), Black and Gold Staff, K. E. (4), Junior Prom Committee, Senior Play Committee, Penny Carnival Committee (1, 2), Intramurals (1, 2, 3, 4)
I.D.: Dietitian
P.D.: Telephone operator



GLADYS CROSIER "Gladys"

Glee Club (1, 2, 3, 4), Orchestra (1, 2, 3, 4), Band (1, 2, 3, 4), Honor Society (3, 4), Senior Play, Black and Gold Staff
I.D.: Dietitian
P.D.: Farmette



ROSALEE CUNNINGHAM "Stinky"

Glee Club (1, 2, 3, 4), Building and Ground Club (1), Press Club (1, 2), Hall Patrol (2, 3), Varsity Cheerleader (3, 4), Sextet (3, 4), Home Nursing (4)
I.D.: Nurse
P.D.: Chorus Girl



MARIAN GARDINIER "Mary"
 Personality Club (4), Honor Society (2, 3, 4), Hall Patrol (3), Black and Gold Staff
 I.D.: Poetess
 P.D.: Poetess.



MICHAEL GISONDI "Mike"
 Band (1, 2, 3, 4), Orchestra (2, 3), Junior Varsity Basketball Manager (3), Varsity Basketball Manager (4), Soccer Manager (4).
 I.D.: Engineer
 P.D.: Manager of Curmin's.



HERBERT JOHNSON "Herbie"
 Hall Patrol (3), Senior Play Cast, Student Council (treasurer 4), Intramural Basketball (2, 3, 4), Intramural Football (4), Intramural Baseball (2, 3, 4), Jr Varsity and Varsity Basketball (4)
 I.D.: Certified Public Accountant
 P.D.: Mayor of Palatine Bridge



ANNA MAY JOYCE "Annie"
 Orchestra (1), Glee Club (1, 2), Home-room President (1), Student Council (1), Honor Society (4), S.P. Club (1), Hall Patrol (3), Press Club (4), Junior Varsity Cheerleader (3, 4), Intramural Basketball (4), Junior Prom Committee (3)
 I.D.: Civil Service.
 P.D.: Boosting up service men's morale

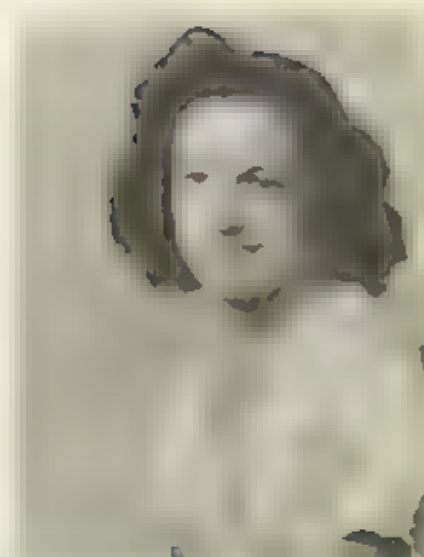


JO ANN LAMPE "Jo"
 Glee Club (1, 2, 3, treas. 4), Penny Party (1, 2), Press Club (1, 2, 4), editor (3), (4), G.A.A. (1, 2, 3), Intramural Club (1), Hall Patrol (3), B.S. (1, 2, 3, 4), Grounds Club (1), Home Nursing (4), Honor Society (2, 3, secretary 4), Intramural Basketball (2, 3), K. E. (sec. 3., president 4), Class Secretary (1), Senior Play Committee, Black and Gold Staff
 I.D.: Medical Secretary
 P.D.: Journalist



MIRON MIHUKA "Mike"

Intramurals (1, 2, 3, 4), Homeroom vice president (2), Science Club (2), National Honor Society (2, treasurer 3, 4, vice president 4), Chapel Activities (2, 3, 4), Student Council (4), Victory Corps (4), Senior Play Cast, Black and Gold Staff
 I.D.: Science Instructor
 P.D.: Double for the Mid Russian



OLGA MIHUKA

Intramural sports (1, 2, 3, 4), National Honor Society (2, secretary 3, 4, president 4), Good Citizenship Medal (3), Press Club (4), Home Nursing (4), Victory Corps (4), Black and Gold Staff.
 I.D.: Mathematics Teacher
 P.D.: Teaching Math



JEAN MILLER "Jeanie"

Glee Club (1, 2, 3, 4), Building and Grounds Club (1), Honor Society (2, 3, 4), Hall Patrol (1, 2), Personality Club (Secretary 2, 3, 4), Penny Carnival (1, 2), Class Secretary (2), Student Council (3), Leaders Club (3), Junior Prom Committee, Sextet (3, 4), Press Club (4), Senior Play Cast, Victory Corps (4), Shorthand Contest (2), Montgomery County Oratorical Winner (4), Black and Gold Staff
 I.D.: Private Secretary
 P.D.: John Power's Model



MARY MILLER "Miller"

Glee Club (1, 2, 3, 4), Personality Club (3, 4), Junior Prom Committee, K.E. (4)
 I.D.: Dietitian
 P.D.: Mystery Chef's Assistant



MYRON MITCHELL "Mitch"

Intramural Baseball (3), Intramural Basketball (2, 3, 4), Intramural Softball (2, 3), Intramural Football (3, 4)
 I.D.: Aviator
 P.D.: Farmer



WILLIAM J. NIEMYER "Jim"

Hall Patrol (2), Recreation Club (3), Intramural Basketball (3, 4), Intramural Football (4), Senior Play Cast, Penny Carnival (2), Victory Corps (4), First Aid (3), Black and Gold Staff, Business Arithmetic Contest (2)

I D.: Certified Public Accountant

P D.: Arthur Murray Dance Instructor



MARGARET OESER

Etiquette Club (1), Assistant Librarian at hospital (2), Library Club (secretary 3, secretary 4), Press Club (4), Black and Gold Staff

I D.: Artist

P D.: Army Hostess



RUTH PENTLAND "Ruthie"

Glee Club (1, 2), Press Club (1, 2), Hall Patrol (2), Junior Varsity Cheerleader (4)

I D.: Undecided

P D.: Ticket seller at Strand



NORMA QUACKENBUSH

Hall Patrol (1, 2, 3), Foreign Correspondence Club (1), Glee Club (2), Press Club (4), Library Club (president 4)

I D.: Nurse.

P D.: USO Hostess



PEGGY ANN REAMON "Peg"

Intramurals (1, 2, 3, 4), Penny Carnival (1, 2), Building and Ground (1), Glee Club (1, 2, 3, 4), Typing Contest (2), Girl's Athletic Club (2), Hall Patrol (2), Junior Prom Committee, K. E. (treasurer 3, 4), Home Nursing (3), Press Club (3, 4), Victory Corps (4), Senior Play Committee, First Aid (4), Black and Gold Staff.

I D.: Nurse

P D.: Second Florence Nightingale



MARION ROUSE
Hall Patrol (3), Personality Club (4),
Black and Gold Staff
I.D.: Secretary
P.D.: History Teacher



LUCILLE SANDERS "Cell"
Intramurals (1), Embroidery Club (1),
Hall Patrol (2), Personality Club (4),
I.D.: Undecided,
P.D. WAAC



ROBERT TAMSETT "Zombie"
Junior Varsity Basketball (1), Varsity
Basketball (2, 3, 4), Baseball (1, 2, 3),
Wrestling (1), Track (1), Soccer (3), Honor
Society (2, 3), Hall Patrol (President 2)
I.D.: Pilot
P.D.: Taking Ruth for a ride



WILLIAM TOUHEY "Bill"
Hall Patrol (1, 2), Intramural Basketball
(2), Press Club (3), Intramural Football (3),
Senior Play (4), Press Club Secretary (4),
I.D.: Undecided,
P.D.: A & P Clerk.



PHYLLIS WALKER "Phyl"
Glee Club (1), Building and Grounds
Club (1), Girl's Athletic Club (2), Hall
Patrol (2), Honor Society (2, 3, 4), Penny
Carnival (2), Home Nursing (3), Intramural
Basketball (3, 4), K. E. (3, 4), Junior Prom
Committee, Press Club (4), First Aid (4),
Delegate to K. E. Convention (4), Senior
Play Committee, Black and Gold Staff,
Victory Corps (4)
I.D.: Work in Mathematics.
P.D.: Solving Crocker's problems.



MARY WEAVER "Clementine"
Library Club 1), Dramatics Club (1),
Glee Club (2)
I I Nurse
P D Nurse Ma d



WILLIAM WELLS "Bill"
Band (1, 2, 3, 4), Orchestra (1, 2, 3, 4),
Penny Carnival (2), Vice president of class
(3), Intramural Basketball (2, 3, 4), Intra-
mural Baseball (3), Hall Patrol (2, 3), Black
and Gold Staff
I D: Certified Public Accountant
P D: Accounting for Kathleen



BETTY WILLIAMS
Personality Club (3, 4)
I D: Undecided
P D: Housewife

The photograph of Kenneth Mowrey is absent from this group
because of his service in the United States Marine Corps.

In memoriam, Silas Athanas, Jr.

WHEN WE WERE

FRESHMEN

In September, our serious class organized, electing the following officers: President, Mary Kounas; Vice President, Barton Smith; Secretary, Jo Ann Lampe; Treasurer, Girard Frank. We chose Mr. Stuart Wessing as our advisor. To start the activity ball rolling, we held a scavenger hunt. Next came the exciting Green Ball in January. In May, we obtained a sideshow concession at the Penny Carnival.

SOPHOMORE

At our first meeting, we choose George Vosburgh as President, Marjorie Gore as Vice President, Henry Rodgers as Secretary, and Treasurer, Girard Frank. Confident of our ability, we organized the first dance of the year, coming through with a novel barn dance. We did not rest on our laurels, however, but planned for a bigger and better Christmas dance. With a lighted tree in the center of the gym and the whole place decorated with tinsel, it more than lived up to expectations. Big event of the year was our **own** Penny Carnival in May, willed to us by the Class of '40. Surprise of the year was the winning of the second prize in the Fourth of July float contest.

JUNIORS

By now full of worldly wisdom, we elected Mary Kounas as the President, Jack Anthony as Vice President, Ethel Chadsey Secretary, and Barton Smith, Treasurer. Again we obtained the first dance of the year. Long-awaited dream of our Junior rings began to materialize in November. Amidst prayers that our rings would arrive in time for our Christmas stockings, we managed to sell holiday wreaths and cones. Jack Anthony moved to Utica and Bill Wells took his place as Vice President. In March we began to plan eagerly for the Junior Prom. Easter vacation came after an eternity of waiting and with it the Prom—breathtakingly beautiful. Class Night in June and we Juniors marched down the aisle, feeling young and envious of the smooth Seniors.

SENIORS

Realizing that this was the most important year of our school careers, we thoughtfully elected the following officers: President, Barton Smith, Vice President, George Vosburgh; Recording Secretary, Charles Crooker, Corresponding Secretary, Ethel Chadsey; Treasurer, Mary Kounas. Mr. Wessing, who had stood by us for the years, was replaced as our advisor by Mr. Robert Coon. Following our custom, we held the first annual dance in September. Soon we were head over heels in work on our Senior Play. The big day, November twentieth, came and Senior Stars played to Canajoharie's appreciative 'first mahters'. Mr. Verner Shafer was chosen to replace Mr. Coon who left for the army. The Senior Ball will be held come rain or shine. We are praying that fate will be kind concerning our Senior Trip.

HALL OF FAME

	STUDENT CHOICE	FACULTY CHOICE
Prettiest girl	Jean Miller	Rosalee Cunningham
Handsomest boy	Herbert Johnson	Herbert Johnson
Most popular girl	Mary Kounas	Mary Kounas
Most popular boy	Miron Mihuka	Miron Mihuka
Best dressed girl	Mary Kounas	Jo Ann Lampe
Best dressed boy	Barton Smith	Barton Smith
Most courteous girl	Clara Mihuka	Ethel Chadsey
Most courteous boy	Charles Crocker	Mike Gisoni
Most important to class girl	Mary Kounas	Mary Kounas
Most important to class boy	Barton Smith	Barton Smith
Most versatile girl	Mary Kounas	Ethel Chadsey
Most versatile boy	George Vosburgh	Barton Smith
Best personality boy	Miron Mihuka	Miron Mihuka
Most likely to succeed girl	Ethel Chadsey	Ethel Chadsey
Most likely to succeed boy	Barton Smith	Charles Crocker
Girl's choice of boyfriend	Herbert Johnson	Herbert Johnson
Boy's choice of girlfriend	Gladys Crocker	Rosalee Cunningham
Wittiest girl	Norma Quackenbush...	Jo Ann Lampe
Wittiest boy	Miron Mihuka	Miron Mihuka
Class actor	William Touhey	William Touhey
Class actress	Jean Miller	Dorothy Britton
Best dancer girl	Anna May Joyce	Anna May Joyce
Best dancer boy	George Vosburgh	George Vosburgh
Tallest girl	Jo Ann Lampe	Jo Ann Lampe
Tallest boy	Barton Smith	Barton Smith
Shortest girl	Angeline Caruso	Angeline Caruso
Shortest boy	Miron Mihuka	Miron Mihuka
Prettiest hair girl	Mary Miller	Betty Bullock
Prettiest hair boy	Barton Smith	Barton Smith
Prettiest eyes girl	Peggy Ann Reamon	Rosalee Cunningham
Prettiest eyes boy	Charles Crocker...	Barton Smith
Nicest teeth girl	Rosalee Cunningham...	Rosalee Cunningham
Nicest teeth boy...	George Vosburgh	George Vosburgh
Most ambitious girl	Mary Kounas	Mary Kounas
Most ambitious boy...	Charles Crocker	Barton Smith
Most changed since Freshman year	Phyllis Walker	Margaret Oeser
Teacher's pet...	Barton Smith	Barton Smith

'43's BEST

NAME	ANSWERS TO	SHOULD BE	FAMOUS FOR	WEIRDNESS	DISPOSITION
Dorothy Britton.....	"Dottie"	more genuine	acting	the stage	coy
Betty Bullock	Betty	awakened	cheer leading	History C	swell
Angeline Caruso	Angie	lengthened	her mother's spajketh	too many	erratic
Ethel Chadsey	"Chad"	more spirited	marks	cells	friendly
Charles Crocker	Chack	talked to	minners?	miney	unpredictable
Grady Crozier	Gaddy	twins	dampies	lains	ok
Roscoe Cunningham	"Sunky"	kept home nights	Ipana smile	afterburning	sunny
Marian Gardner	Marian	happy	na-pa-sh	we don't know	quiet
Michael Gisendi	"Mike"	a doctor	ginn	cue ball	pleased
Herbert Johnson	"Herbie"	a town boy	jocks	Anna May	ot-aging
Anna May Joyce	"Annie"	tamed down	cute smile	man	human
Mary Kounas	anything	left as is	herself	wolves	happy medium
Jo Ann Lampe	"Jo"	on time	English	K E parties	on the beam
Marion Mihuka	"Mike"	stretched	being himself	you tell us	perfect
Oiga Mihuka	Oiga	a town girl	disposition	helping others	A+
Jean Miller	"Jeanie"	guided	acting	Bob Zoller	irregular
Mary Miller	Mary	tamed down	writing letters	soldiers	sunny
Myron Mitchell	Mich	calmed down	History answers	horse play	corny
William J. Niemeyer	"Jim"	cared for	being a swell guy	Ethel	tolerant
Margaret Oeser	"Mary"	discovered	art	home life	smiling
Ruth Pentland	Ruthie	given 8 hrs sleep	combining her hair	Sis	foggy
Norma Quackenbush	"Norm"	taken in hand	acting older than 15	men in uniform	flanty
Peggy Ann Reamon	"Peg"	at all	eyes	week end trips	fine
Marion Rouse	Marion	different	studies	no, not one	on the level
Lucile Sanders	"Cel"	a Waac	History orations	handsome men	smooth
Barton Smith	"Bart"	understood	physique	eking	d-stational
William Touhey	"Eli"	amplified	Senior Play	Chester's old's	nashtul
Rupert Tamsett	"Zomkie"	sar dued	late hours	Bart y Ruth's	not bad
George Vosburgh	"Sonny"	married	War Stamp Salesman	airs	agreeable
Phyllis Waker	"Phil"	preserved	friendliness	CCC	none letter
Mary Weaver	Clementine	in school more	quietness	home life	shy
William Wells	"Bill"	less conceded	loafing	Kathaleen	spasmodic
Betty Williams	Betty	contented	singing	her diamond	thoughtful

SENIOR SONG SHEET

Dorothy Britton	"Walking Down The Avenue"
Betty Bullock...	"The One I Love Belongs To Somebody Else"
Angeline Caruso	"When I Grow Up"
Ethel Chadsey	"Jim"
Charles Crooker	"What Is This Thing Called Love?"
Gladys Crosier...	"It's So Peaceful In The Country"
Rosalee Cunningham	"Lady Of The Evening"
Marion Gardiner...	"None But The Lonely Heart"
Michael Gisondi	"Love Sends A Little Gift Of Roses"
Herbert Johnson"A Pretty Girl Is Like A Melody"
Anna May Joyce	"I Can't Believe That You're In Love With Me"
Mary Kouzas	"Why Do I Love You?"
Jo Ann Lampe	"What's Gonna Happen To Me?"
Miron Mihuka	"Low and Lonely"
Olga Mihuka	"I Feel So Good"
Jean Miller	"Lover Come Back To Me"
Mary Miller	"I'll Love You In My Dreams"
Myron Mitchell	"Live And Let Live"
William J. Niemyer	"Let Me Call You Sweetheart"
Margaret Oeser.	"Solitude"
Ruth Pentland	"After You've Gone"
Norma Quakenbush..	"He's My Guy"
Peggy Ann Reamon..	"Dark Eyes"
Marion Rouse.....	"Somewhere A Voice Is Calling"
Lucille Sanders	"My Hero"
Barton Smith	"Gals Don't Mean A Thing (?)"
William Touhy.....	"Alone And Lonely"
Robert Tamsett	"There's A Tavern In The Town"
George Vosburgh.....	"So Long, Mary"
Phyllis Walker	"I've Got You Under My Skin"
Mary Weaver"My Darling Clementine"
William Wells	"I'll Take You Home Again Kathleen"
Betty Williams	"She Gave Her Heart To A Soldier Boy"

CLASS SONG

FAREWELL TO C. H. S.

(tune of Aloha Oe)

Refrain: We are launched upon life's endless sea
Our work will e'er accomplished be.
If we're faithful to the given task,
We will soon reach the harbor that we ask.

We will miss our friends who proved so true
Their memories will live with you;
And our prayers will ever reverent be,
To you, dear Senior Class, of '43.

Chorus: Dear C. H. S., we love thee well—
To teachers dear we bid a fond farewell;
As we sail on, and brave the waves of time
Recalling days sublime.

—Gladys Crosier, Jean Miller '43

CLASS COLORS: Purple and White

CLASS FLOWER: Iris

CLASS MOTTO

Let us have faith that right makes might;
and in that faith let us to the end, dare
to do our duty as we understand it.

—Abraham Lincoln

SENIOR PLAY CAST



Kenneth Mowrey, Dorothy Butler, William T. Lee, Jean Miller, Elva Chadsey, Robert Coon, director, Richard Ferraro, Herbert Johnson, Miriam M. Baker, William J. Nemyer, Gladys Crozier, George Vosburgh, Barton Smith.

SENIOR PLAY

The Senior Play, "A Letter To The General", was performed by an able cast on the night of November twentieth. Hidden talent shone forth under the guidance of our director, Mr. Robert Coon. Proof of the play's huge success was our amazing profit of one hundred and fifty dollars.

—Jo Ann Lampe

BLACK AND GOLD STAFF



FIRST ROW Russell Brand, Phyllis Walker, George Vosburgh, Mary Kounas, Barton Smith, Jo Ann Lampe, Charles Crooker.

SECOND ROW Marian Gardinier, Miron Mihuka, Ethel Chadsey, Olga Mihuka, Peggy Ann Reamon, Gladys Crozier, William Wells, Jean Miller, Dorothy Britton.

THIRD ROW Angeline Caruso, Margaret Oeser, Lewis Veghte, Marion Rouse, James Niemyer, Eunice Lavery, Betty Bullock.

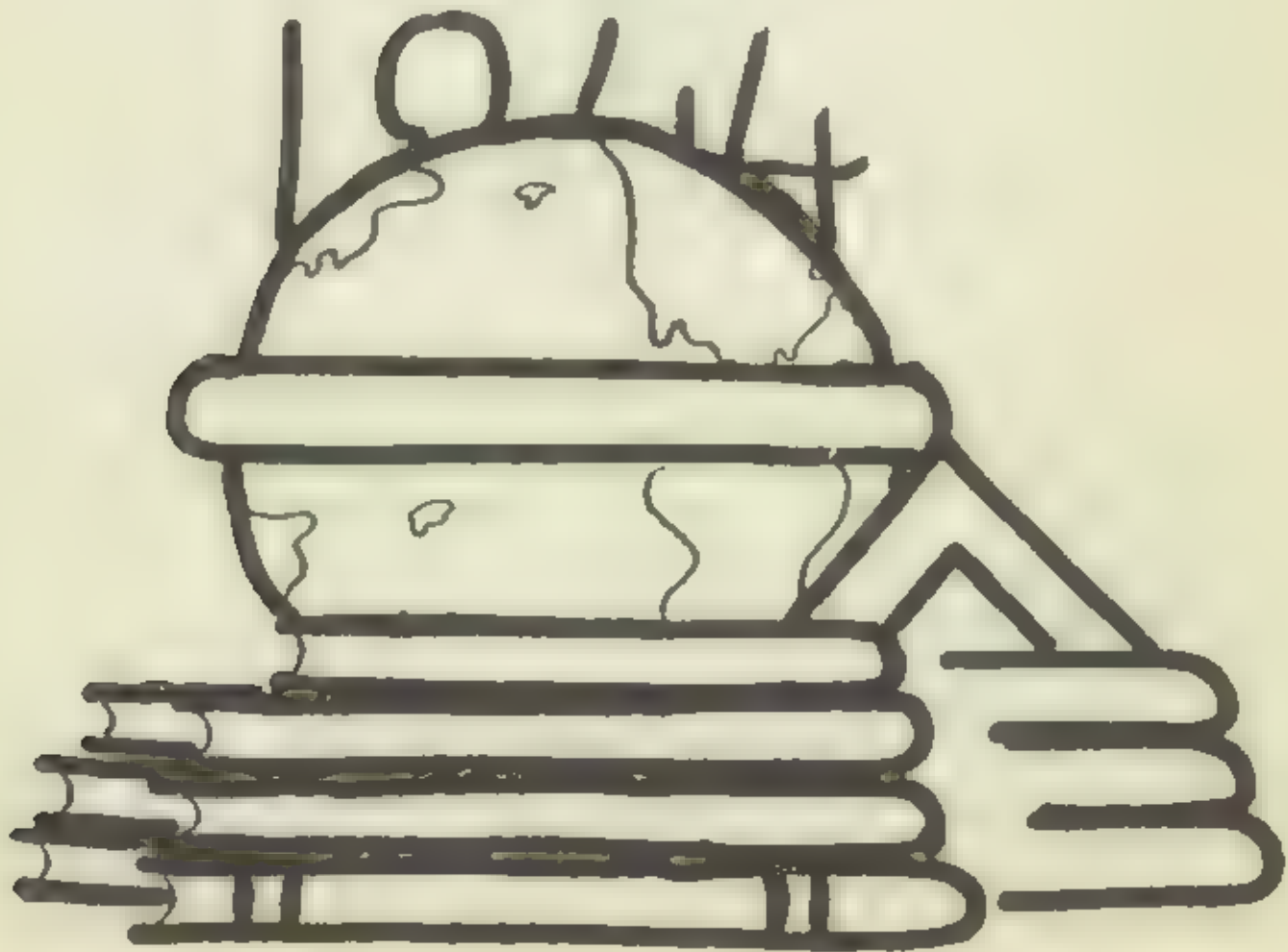
Editor-in-Chief	Mary Kounas
Assistants from Junior Class	Eunice Lavery
	Lewis Veghte
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Circulation Manager	George Vosburgh
Assistant	James Niemyer
Advertising Manager	Peggy Ann Reamon
Assistant	Angeline Caruso
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	Margaret Oeser
Activity Editor	Charles Crooker
Class Editor	Ethel Chadsey
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Humor Editor	Olga Mihuka
Typing Editor	Jean Miller
Assistants	Dorothy Britton
	Marion Rouse
Proof Readers	Marian Gardinier
	Miron Mihuka

CLASSES

1948
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CLASS OF "44"



FIRST ROW: Jack K. Van Esten, Sylvia, Helen A. W., William Lampe, George Athanas, Lewis Veghte, Betty Girard, Donna Anthony, Marian Suits, Gloria Ott, Eunice Lavery.
 SECOND ROW: Betty M., Ruth Smith, Helen Price, Ellen Lees, Mary Glend, Fred, Robert, Lisa, Mary Ann, Lisa, Mary Ann, Lisa, Betty, Dorothy, Loretta, Lila, Tasia, Howard Trumble, Peter Van Wie, Christol Bellinger, Barbara Hoke.
 THIRD ROW: Evelyn Williams, Patricia Wright, Lucile, Anna Mae Leamon, Eleanor, Robert Van Valkenburgh, Earl Pulver, Leonard Chapman.
 FOURTH ROW: Dawn V., Thomas, Herbert Frank, Bruce Dunkel, Churchill Lake, Richard Chiuminato, Merle McDuffee, David Dunkle, Robert Hoke.

THE JUNIOR CLASS

At the first meeting of the Junior class Mr. Edward Lipowicz was chosen as advisor. The following officers were elected:

President	George Athanas
Vice President	Lewis Veghte
Secretary	William Lampe
Treasurer	John Warner

On November 27, 1942 a successful dance was held, but plans for the Junior Prom were abandoned as a patriotic gesture.

—William Lampe

CLASS OF "45"



FIRST ROW: Barton Van Wie, Wayne Utzig, Robert Mallett, Eugene Biltucci, Mr. John Dawes, Robert Allen, Duane Behlen, Rosalee Giovannone, Beverly McDuffee.

SECOND ROW: Ally Mancini, Ann Skandera, Gladys Mitchell, Amelia Patulski, Elaine Walker, Mary Etta Roy, Gloria Ambridge, Beverly Moyer, Leonarda Taormina, Virginia Snyder, Elizabeth Darrow.

THIRD ROW: Ted Cunningham, Mary Ann Rappa, Geraldine Bailey, Pauline Wrobel, Lois Fredricks, Maude Lambert, Phyllis Ferraro, Thomas Claburn.

FOURTH ROW: Claude Swartz, John Lasher, John Dunckle, Robert Spraker, Melvin Stone, William Schultz.

THE SOPHOMORE CLASS

The first meeting of the Sophomore Class was held in the gym, where the class elected the following officers:

PresidentRobert Allen
Vice President	Duane Behlen
Secretary	Robert Mallett
Treasurer	...Eugene Biltucci

Mr. John Dawes served ably as advisor of the Sophomore Class until he was called into the United States Army in April.

—Robert Mallett

CLASS OF "46"



FIRST ROW: Ruth Downes, Elin Neils, Leona Spraker, Irene Frank, Barbara Athanas, James Gallo, Mrs. Currier, Eileen Paluzzi, Charles Vosburgh, Dorothy Tastle.

SECOND ROW: June Gonia, Helen McFee, Doris Holtz, Rosemary Ferraro, Grace Donato, Angelina Trimming, Evelyn Meyer, Barbara Eigen, Ruth Samuels, Florence MacNeil, Jean Quackenbush, Marion Williams, Marilyn Foster, James Atkins, Donald Lenz.

THIRD ROW: Willard Pettit, Richard Heiser, Robert Hodge, Frank Shimer, Duane Galusha, Guy Smith, John Krutz, Virgil Monk, Arthur Crowe, Paul Dopp, Monte Foster, Charles Rose, Joseph Bellen.

FOURTH ROW: Robert Fesmer, William West, Henry Jones, Paul Young, Jack Mingst, Victor Pinkowski, Donald Rutherford, Raymond Whitbeck, Robert Wiers, Herbert Brown.

THE FRESHMAN CLASS

The Freshman Class progressed rapidly during the past year under the capable guidance of Mrs. Currier. The class was well represented in every field of school activity and a few of the members succeeded in being recognized for their fine work in these activities.

The officers for the year were as follows:

President	James Gallo
Vice President....	Everett Stam
Secretary	Barbara Athanas
Treasurer	Donald Lenz

—Barbara Athanas

EIGHTH GRADE



FIRST ROW Leona Mink: Evelyn Quackenbush, Miss Murlough, John Zoller, Richard Sitts, Marilyn Fleming, Joan Dicks, Walden Shultz, Arthur Chiarotto.
 SECOND ROW Phyllis Christman, Natalie Enker, Dorothy De Angeli, Shirley Ruby, Marlon Frank, Margaret Tuley, Brady Niemeyer, Sully Loop, Esther Ambidge, Myrtle Surnear, Bertha Johnson.
 THIRD ROW, Fayette Miller, Frank Ramsey, Donald Quackenbush, Robert Hedler, Howard Miller, Doris Spencer, Mary Ward, Shirley Putnam, Eunice Sitterly.

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OFFICERS

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Richard Sitts.....	President	Richard Abeling
Marilyn Fleming .	Vice President	Kathleen Ianniello
Joan Dicks	Secretary .	Barbara Mingst
John Zoller....	Treasurer	Archie MacPhail

SEVENTH GRADE



FIRST ROW: ~~Robert Campbell~~, ~~John Blum~~, ~~Patricia Rutishauser~~, Jackie Montayne, Richard Miller, Cora St. John, Katherine Hambrecht, Marilyn Mallett, William Mowrey
 SECOND ROW: ~~Miss P. Kay~~, ~~Fred Foss~~, ~~Patricia~~, ~~Andrew~~, ~~Barry~~, ~~John~~, ~~Tucker~~, ~~Irma~~, ~~Christman~~, Virginia Paine, Mary Conlin, Ronald Keller, Walter Miller, Silas Bowerman, Mrs. Hornbeck
 THIRD ROW: Richard Stam, Joan MacIntyre, William Leneker, Fred Foss, Richard Trumble, James Bromford, Malcolm Pulver, Roberta Benjamin, Willis Barshied, Lucius Gotti
 FOURTH ROW: Andrew Mykulak, Agatha Sust, Stanley McFee, Norina Yacobucci, Theron Bellinger, Viola Tiberio, Carl Niemyer, Louise Gotti, Gertrude Holtz, William Schaffer

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OFFICERS

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Dick Miller.....	President	Fred Foss
Jackie Montayne.....	Vice President	Richard Stam
Cora St. John.	Secretary .	Richard Dillenbeck
Patricia Rutishauser.....	Treasurer .	Donald Sitterly

ACTIVITIES



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STUDENT COUNCIL



FIRST ROW: Dorothy DeAngelis, Bernice E. Brown, advisor, Herbert Johnson, Charles Crooker, George Athanas, Robert Fox, Betty Girard.

SECOND ROW: Miron Mhuka, Katherine Hambrecht, John Zoller, Victor Plinkowski, Thomas Planck, Robert Allen, Virginia Paine, Frank Shimer.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Once again the student body of Canajoharie High School has elected members to the Student Council, and doing so has used the democracy so rarely offered in this modern, war-torn world. Only in America can students of a free school have the right to rule themselves for the common good.

The officers elected to lead the Student Council were:

President	Charles Crooker
Vice President	George Athanas
Secretary	Robert Fox
Treasurer	Herbert Johnson

During the year we re-established the Hall Patrol and held a basket ball dance, as well as performing many minor duties.

We wish to thank Miss Brown for the splendid leadership and advice she has given us throughout the year.

—Robert Fox

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



FIRST ROW: Russlee Giovannone, Esther Giovannone, Bernice E. Brown, advisor, Olga Mihuka, Phyllis Walker, George Athanas, Miron Mihuka, Ethel Chadsey, Eunice Lavery.

SECOND ROW: Grady Criser, Betty King, Angelle Caruso, Mary Gaondi, Anna May Jayne, Jean M. ... Jo Ann Lampe, Dorothy Brown, Leandra Taermina, Virginia Snyder, Mary Eta Roy, Elaine Walker, Lois Fredrick, Phyllis Ferraro.

THIRD ROW: Barton Smith, Amella Patulski, Janice McEwan, Jean Kenyon, Evelyn Williams, Jean Vestburg, Barbara Wright, William ... Robert Fox, Eugene Butcher, David Duncke, Robert Allen, Dean Vosburgh, Lewis Veghte, Earl Pulver, Barton Van Wle, Duane Behlen.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The National Honor Society of Canajoharie High School held its first meeting of the school year 1942-43 on October 5. The following officers were elected.

President	Olga Mihuka
Vice President	Miron Mihuka
Secretary	Jo Ann Lampe
Treasurer	David Dunckle

The officers for the second semester were as follows:

President	George Athanas
Vice President	Phyllis Walker
Secretary	Olga Mihuka
Treasurer	Miron Mihuka

During the year the members were engaged in several social activities
—Olga Mihuka

VICTORY CORPS--GENERAL



FIRST ROW: Amelia Patulski, Eileen Paluzzi, Jo Ann Lampe, Phyllis Ferraro, Marion Williams, Helen McFee

SECOND ROW: Evelyn Zemken, Fred Neils, Donald Rutherford, Doris Henry, Fern Quackerbush, Imogene Buddle

THIRD ROW: William West, Victor Pinkowski, Paul Young, Henry Jones, Robert Speaker, Guy Smith

THE VICTORY CORPS

The purpose of the General Victory Corps is the recognition of students who are doing their part in the war effort.

This division collected about 350 books and 200 magazines from local homes for service men. The members provided posters and cartoons in school homerooms for reading material brought by students for service men.

The Victory Corps also distributed pamphlets for the purpose of a survey concerning victory gardens, and also mothers available for war work.

—Mary Etta Roy

VICTORY CORPS--SPECIAL



FIRST ROW: Helen Aldi, Peggy Ann Reamon, Phyllis Walker, Barbara Wright, Jean Miller, Ethel Chadsey.

SECOND ROW: Miron Mihuka, Gladys Crosler, William Lampe, Ruth Scott, George Vosburgh, Mary Kounas, Leonard Chapman.

SPECIAL DIVISIONS OF THE VICTORY CORPS

Students who have been accepted for general membership in the Victory Corps have, during their last year or two of schooling, been organized into special service divisions of the Victory Corps. Five divisions are provided for: Air Service, Land Service, Sea Service, Production Service, and Community Service. Each division has different qualifications for membership, according to the type of curriculum the students are following, and the different insignia worn by the members representing the various divisions.

Due to the great variety of interests, no projects have been carried on by these divisions acting as units, but the members have been taking part in many community activities independently according to their interests.

—Eugene F. Conant

HALL PATROL



FIRST ROW Thomas Morgan, Roscoe Giovannone, William Schultz, Marian Suits, Barbara Wright, Robert Mallett, Ralph Schuler, advisor; John Lasher.

SECOND ROW Charles Swartz, Betty Cramer, Beverly Meyer, Anna Mae Leamon, Eleanor Lewis, Gertrude Hagabone, June Hoffman, Gladys Mitchell, Ann Skandera, Wayne Utzig.

THIRD ROW Cyth Carpenter, Clinton Durr, Mary Ann Rappa, Betty Carrow, Virginia Snyder, Churchill Lake, Jean Vosburgh, Betty Shelp, Gloria Ott, Imogene Buddle.

HALL PATROL

The function of the Hall Patrol is to maintain order in the corridors. It was reorganized in November 1942 and has been of considerable value to the school. To assist in enforcement of regulations a traffic court has been established with June Hoffman presiding officer and assisted by Churchill Lake, Robert Mallett, Wayne Utzig, Jerry Conboy, and Marian Suits. The Hall Patrol wishes to thank Mr. Ralph Schuler for his expert guidance.

The officers for the year are as follows:

President	Barbara Wright
Vice President..	Robert Mallett
Secretary	William Schultz
TreasurerMarian Suits
	—Marian Suits

RETAILING CLASS



FIRST ROW Christol Bellinger, Dorothy White, Betty Guard, Donna Anthony, Lila Tattle, Doris Kats, teacher.

SECOND ROW Edith Case, George V. Sturgeon, Lois Darrow, Churchill Lake, Eleanor Spencer, Robert Van Valkenburg, Leonard Chapman.

BOND SALES

The purpose of this group is to sell War Stamps and Bonds. The students participating were members of the Introduction to Retailing Class. At the beginning of the year \$139.40 worth of stamps were sold in War Stamp Corsages. Posters were made to arouse interest and to encourage the students to buy. A prize was given to the homeroom having the highest average per cent for the first semester. Since September over \$3000 worth of stamps and bonds have been sold to the students of C. H. S.

—Christol Bellinger

PRESS CLUB



FIRST ROW: Bessie Devienne, Phyllis Walker, William Schultz, Ann Lampe, Mrs. Currier, advisor: Mary Kounas

SECOND ROW: Phyllis Ferrar, Margaret Oeser, Ruth Portland, Anna May Lyne, Elson Wrobel, Norma Quackenbush, Jean Miller, Olga Mihuka

THIRD ROW: Amanda Estess, William West, Melvin Stone, Robert Spraker, Robert Fox, Charles Vosburgh, Donald Lenz, Peggy Ann Reamon

PRESS CLUB

Under the capable guidance of Mrs. Currier and the editor, Jo Ann Lampe, Press Club was able to print four issues of the "Boiling Pot" this year. The last copy was arranged and issued by the undergraduates of the Club. This new idea of letting the undergraduates have all the responsibility for the issuing of the final copy has given them much experience. By this method the club will be able to continue more successfully next year.

—Phyllis Walker

LIBRARY CLUB



FIRST ROW: Anna Mae Leamon, Margaret Oeser, Evelyn Zemken, Norma Quackenbush, Gladys Mitchell, Marie Hosenfeld, advisor

SECOND ROW: Eileen Paluzzi, Ann Skandera, Doris Holtz, Beverly Moyer, Evelyn Horning, Eileen Jones, Eva Horning

THIRD ROW: Phyllis Utzig, Helen McFee, Joan Quackenbush, Ruth Sanders, Maude Lambert, Mary Ann Rappa, Marie Clouthier, Mary Angie Rappa

LIBRARY CLUB

"To Serve" is the aim of the Cinematheque High School Library Club, which has been a successful organization for the past seven years. This year, under the guidance of Miss Marie Hosenfeld and the following officers:

PresidentNorma Quackenbush
Vice-PresidentEvelyn Zemken
SecretaryMargaret Oeser
TreasurerGladys Mitchell

has been an interesting and profitable one.

Of the several parties and activities that were held, the most memorable is the visit to our school of the well-known author and illustrator, Erick Berry.

The Library Club, an indispensable group to the library, aids in rendering a distinctive service to every student in the school.

—Margaret Oeser

PERSONALITY CLUB



FIRST ROW: Geraldine Caswell, Betty Williams, Helen Paluzzi, Ruth Davidson, advisor.
SECOND ROW: Eileen Jones, Lucille Sanders, Evelyn Williams, Mary Miller, Lila Tastle.
THIRD ROW: Edith Coso, Marian Gardiner, Marion Rouse, Mary Strain, Jean Miller.

PERSONALITY CLUB

The Personality Club began its activities about the middle of September. Shortly after, four members were initiated: Marian Gardiner, Marion Rouse, Eileen Jones, and Lucille Sanders. Two banquets were held, and others were canceled because of shortages and limitations created by the war.

The officers for the year were:

President	Betty Williams
Vice President	Helen Paluzzi
Secretary and Treasurer	Geraldine Caswell
Advisor	Ruth Davidson
	—Geraldine Caswell

SOCCKER



FIRST ROW Eugene Blum, Robert Hake, William Lewis, John Dawes, coach, Howard Coso, Fred Slaper, Michael Gleason (Manager)

SECOND ROW John Warner, Richard Charnett, Norbert Frank, Donald Rutherford, Robert Mallett

THIRD ROW: Barton Smith, George Vosburgh, Robert Fox

SOCCKER

Soccer was a new game introduced this year by coach John Dawes. Even though the boys were unfamiliar with the rules, the results were excellent. There was a large turn out, and the boys with skill were picked. Five games were played, and C. H. S. suffered three defeats, one of which was a one point defeat at the championship game of the Tri County League. This game was played in Mayfield.

—Bill Wells

JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL



FIRST ROW Robert Marshall Everett Sam Eugene Brown The Lewis, coach Howard Cosh William West.

SECOND ROW Aphras Manin William Lewis Frank Shupe Ted Cunningham Norbert Frank Jack Mingst.

JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

This year 1942-43 the Junior Varsity was entirely composed of new boys playing their first year.

The team showed excellent handling of the ball, and the experience and ability earned should prove valuable to the boys in their Varsity year.

—Bill Wells

VARSIITY BASKETBALL



FIRST ROW Barton Smith Eugene Elliott manager John Dawes coach Richard Ferraro Fred Slaper.

SECOND ROW Richard Schuster John Warner Melvin McDuffie Robert Hake Herbert Johnson

VARSIITY BASKETBALL

As the 1942-43 basketball season approached, the prospects of a successful year were bright for there were a few veterans back, under the leadership of our new coach.

Some of the boys were inexperienced, but never did the boys lose their fighting spirit. The highlights of the season were: the two point victories over Fonda and Dolgeville. These thrilling games were decided in the remaining seconds.

Although our C. H. S. boys only won two games this year, we are hoping to see a team of champions emerge from the tireless work of our new coach. We regret to say that Mr. Dawes had to leave for the United States Army.

—Bill Wells

BASEBALL



FIRST ROW James Gatto, Herbert Johnson, Duane Grasso, John Lawes, coach, Richard Ferraro, Donald Lenz, Frank Shimer

SECOND ROW Victor Pinkowski, Charles Thigpen, William Lewis, David Danekle, Marlo M. Duffee, Charles Vosburgh, Robert Fusmer, Arthur Crowe

THIRD ROW Myron Meehan, Howard Goss, Jack Mingat, Robert Hake, Robert Fox, Fred Sapor, Paul Dopp

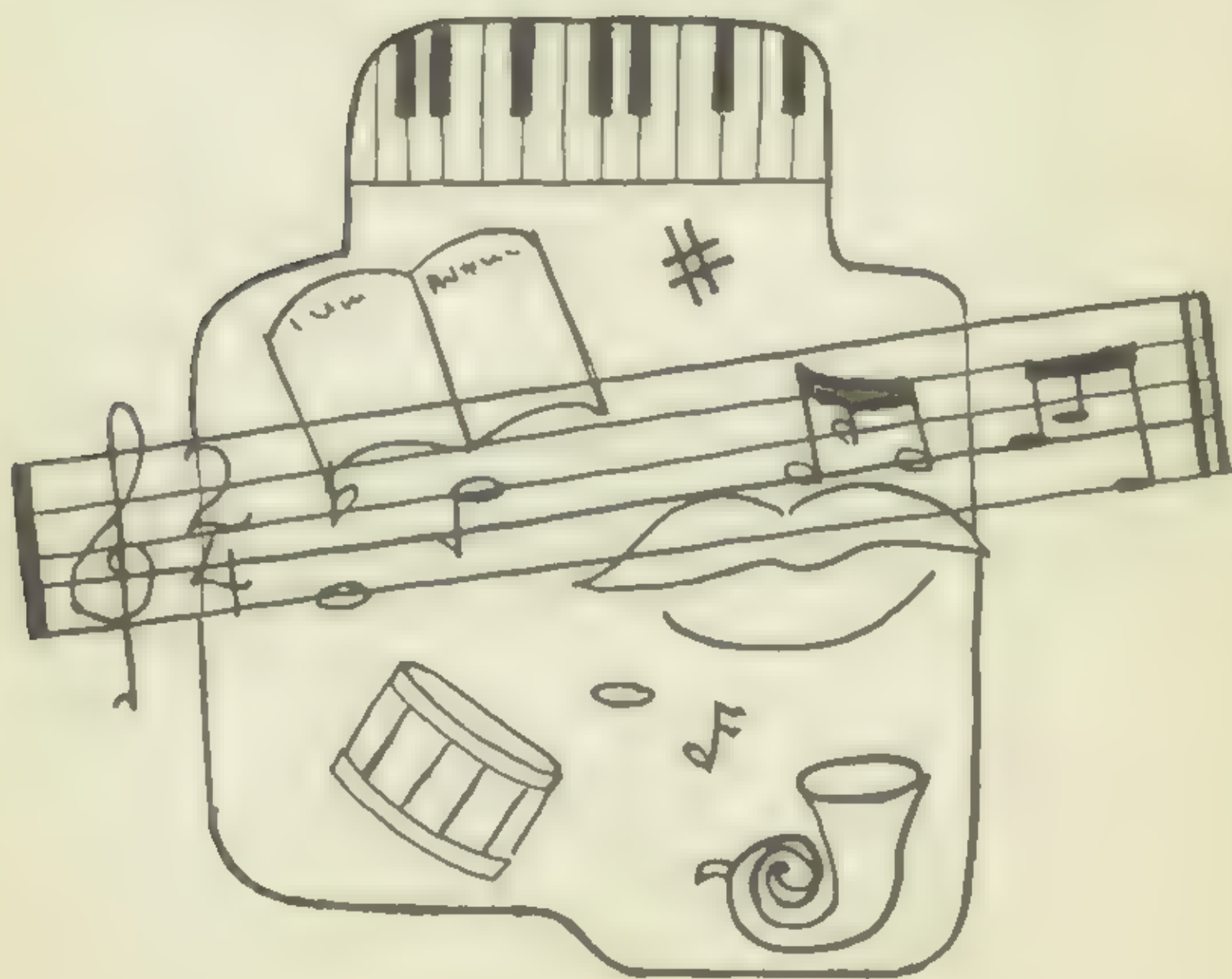
FOURTH ROW: Richard Chiuminato, Robert Mallett, Robert Wiers, Eugene Bittucci

BASEBALL

There was a large turn out this year, and under coaching of Edward Lipowicz, we can expect many victories for C. H. S.

—Bill Wells

MUSIC



GLEE CLUB



FIRST ROW: Evelyn Williams, Angeline Caruso, Rosalee Cunningham, Jean Miller, Dorothy Britton, Esther Giovannone, Gloria Ott, Dorothy White, Gladys Croster.

SECOND ROW: Dorothy Tatile, Jo Ann Lampe, Marian Williams, Ruth Scott, June Gonia, Mary Miller, Mary Strain, Geraldine Bailey, Jean Vosburgh, Jean Kenyon, Amelia Patulski, Mary Kounas, Ethel Chadsey, Mabel Stoughton, leader.

THIRD ROW: Phyllis Ferraro, Marian Vosburgh, Ethel Nellis, Irene Frank, Peggy Ann Reamon, Lucille Retailick (pianist), Marion Suits, Rosalee Giovannone, Rosemary Ferraro.

GLEE CLUB

The Girls' Glee Club has been very active again this year. They presented an impressive Christmas assembly under the direction of Mrs. Belcher and Mrs. Stoughton.

The annual Spring festival was held early in May and was the usual success.

The officers elected in September were:

President...	Esther Giovannone
Vice-President	Mary Kounas
Secretary	Ethel Chadsey
Treasurer	Jo Ann Lampe
	—Ethel Chadsey

BAND



FIRST R. W. B., J. A. Meyer, M. L. Payer, Fred Foss, William Lampe, Bruce Dunkel, Donald Grant, Ronald Keller, Mary Conlin, Silas Bowerman

SENIOR ROW: Morgan, Gordon, Eugene Bellon, George Athanas, George Vestal, Borton Smith, William Wells, Thomas Planck, Frank Shimer, Robert Allen, Robert Young.

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Duane Galusha, Richard Lowell, Earl Pulver, Temple Stahler, director.

Since our practices began last September, we have worked diligently to attain an even more increasing ability.

A few new members have been added recently to the growing organization.

Under the capable leadership and guidance of our director, Temple Stahler, we sponsored a successful band concert.

—Gladys D. Crosier

ORCHESTRA



FIRST ROW: Esther Giovannone, Robert Spraker, Dorothy White, Gloria Ott, Ethel Chadsey, Robert Hodge, Carolyn Scott, Norma Chluminato, Joan Tooker.

SECOND ROW: Rosemary Ferraro, Lucille Retailick, Lewis Veghte, Ted Cunningham, Gladys Crosier, Barton Van Wie, George Vosburgh, Mary Conlin, William Lampe, Dean Vosburgh, Mabel Sloughton, leader.

THIRD ROW: Ronald Keller, Duane Behlen, George Athanas, Barton Smith, William Wells, Robert Allen, Duane Galusha, Frank Shimer, Earl Pulver.

ORCHESTRA

The High School Orchestra continued its good work again this year. Added to the ranks were several new musicians who filled in where others dropped out due to graduation.

The orchestra under student direction, played for most of the assemblies and thus provided music for the student body to march in to.

—Ethel Chadsey

LITERATURE



WE NEED A UNIFIED PLAN FOR PEACE!

In spite of the fact that the world is engaged in war, one of its most outstanding problems is and should be that of establishing and maintaining a just and secure peace after the war is over. Men have dreamed of such a lasting peace for centuries. Some of the greatest of them have struggled to establish their dreams, but in only a degree of success was attained in the League of Nations after the first World War; they have failed utterly.

Some have believed that to maintain peace we must be fully armed for war. This policy is not even specious. It has no foundation. If one nation begins arming, the rest of the world certainly knows and they will arm too. When all the nations are thus strongly prepared and completely armed in preparation for the stage war, the result is war. This was exactly the case in World War I.

We in America have nearly always been very conscious of peace. We have hated war and decided the way to stay out of it was not to get in it. This is not a very simple matter, but it is certainly a possible one. We cannot stay out of a war just because we want to. After a fixed interpretation of our interests were exploded by Japanese bombs at Pearl Harbor and we were forced to enter the war, we have had a hard time getting out of it. Have no doubt that the American people will demand a lasting peace after this war. They will get it if the war doesn't drag out too long so that their hope is crushed, or if our ambassadors don't make shabby compromises which will establish another imperialistic world tending toward war soon again. The youth of America want peace. They will have to live in the world which the older generations leave them, and if it is not a peaceful one—if we do not make use of our opportunities now—the blame will forever be upon us.

The greatest threat to peace is that old, revered, but stupid policy of imperialism which was one of the most important causes of the last war and also a cause of this one. The countries of the world were in constant competition before the first World War. All were in a race whose finish line was colonial gains. As a result, they began to arm themselves in case any of the other expanding powers might take too much interest in each other's new possessions. This developed the "armed camp" of Europe, and because of a lack of definite plans for peace, the inevitable and senseless war was the result. When the Allies had won, they made peace plans which again supported imperialism. However, they also formed a League of Nations which might have given the world its necessary unity and cooperation if it had been more strongly supported. But how can peace be maintained when a few greedy nations hold most of the world's resources and force the others to do without? Obviously a peace under such conditions was and proved to be impossible.

The world is smaller now. Advances in civilization have made nations far more interdependent. Isolation, we have found, is an impossible policy, and imperialistic competition is the closest thing to actual war possible. This means one thing. To maintain peace, the countries of the world must adopt a policy recognizing how dependent they are upon one another. They must encourage trade, cooperating and sharing necessary resources more as the unit which they have actually become. In short, this means one unified plan for peace.

Barton Smith (Senior).

THANKS

Yesterday I saw a bird on wing;
I saw him fly; I heard him sing.
As he alit in an old elm tree
He called for his mate, it seemed to me
And as I watched this little bird,
I recalled some old, old words.
If God loves the birds, as all can see,
How much more he must love you and me;
Yet this creature of song and wing
Gives thanks to God in the songs he sings.
So why not let us bow down and pray
For the blessings we have received today?

The late Silas Athanas, Jr.
(Senior)

THE CALL

Night settled over the vast expanse of field and snuggled in between the houses, waiting for the defying glimmers within to go out. Now, night reigned with all its clear, serene beauty. Above shimmered myriads of stars, each a message of patience, a promise of eternity. Dim rays outlined the solitary road and cast fat, friendly shadows.

Where by day stood a house, a looming hulk of black leaned against the comparative gray of the sky. Nothing here showed life except the creak, creak of a rocker easily as old as its occupant, who lay back totally relaxed, his head a crown of white; and his favorite chair gently carrying him back and forth, back and forth. His eyes were dreamy and half-closed in reminiscence. The stars burned out his thoughts, yet they were neither of past, nor present, nor future. His past, what mistakes, what foolish rashness, what false values he may have practiced belonged to the life of a man apart from him. He was wiser. The present and the future held no emotion to be experienced. He had known love—and hate; grief had once robbed him of all desire to live; he had used well his claim to happiness. Nothing mattered—save the stars. They taught and inspired. What goodness he found about him he accepted with the satisfaction and comfort with which he accepted those stars. These last years he had watched them twinkling, and he

knew why they would stay there forever. They knew no time, for theirs was the heritage of patience. Tonight they were waiting for him. He leaned back, ready.

A cold breeze stirred the trees and the old man bent forward. His voice burst out, "Spud, my coat." Silently he resumed his rocking. "Lord, I didn't reckon it would be this cold. I kinda thought—"

A young boy of seven or eight emerged from the darkness dragging along with him a cumbersome coat. "Gran'thur Gregg. Gran'thur—," he began.

"Yes?"

"Momma says for you to come in."

"I know, son. Go in. That's a good boy."

Slowly the old man continued his rocking. Taking from his pocket a pouch of tobacco he stuffed and lit his pipe, and then sucked away on it. A pin-point of red pierced the blackness, and puffs of livid, ashen smoke curled up to the midnight heaven.

The creak, creak became slower and fainter, and the old man gazed more fixedly at the stars. "Lord, I'm ready, but just a few more puffs."

For a few moments the smoke continued upward. Then the red silently burned out. The creaking stopped, and the hoarse whisper of an old man broke the stillness. "Lord, I'm coming."

—Esther Giovannone (Junior)

WHAT AMERICA MEANS TO ME

America is an island whose harvest bears fruit for all ship-wrecked people. It is where the black and white work side by side in peace and their work unmolested.

America is where people argue which team is better—the Brooklyn Dodgers or the Yankees. We make many pictures of our President and talk about him. People we don't like call a "vermin" and they don't like him. In this way it is better. It is a place where every man is equal and if one one man tries to be better than the others he changes his mind very fast. If the people change their hearts, America is a place where people try to improve their ways of living and every one tries to make a better house trip than his neighbor. America means to be a workshop, a playground, and a dinner table with turkey on it.

—Charles Memrick (Sophomore)

ALL IN A DAY'S PLEASURE

The road was full of holes and was cut over the ground by a dark bent figure of a man. Suddenly the three passed an old man in the arms of a very little girl and went for the next days to the trip.

Of course, the alarm clock had to go off at an unearthly hour the next morning to deny any further explanation. The things were obviously stuffed in as the back seat of the car and the pair, which had the grace to remain motionless, that is, at least for a while, were left on the floor quietly. There, such things as the car, box and radio etc. were forced into the remaining space.

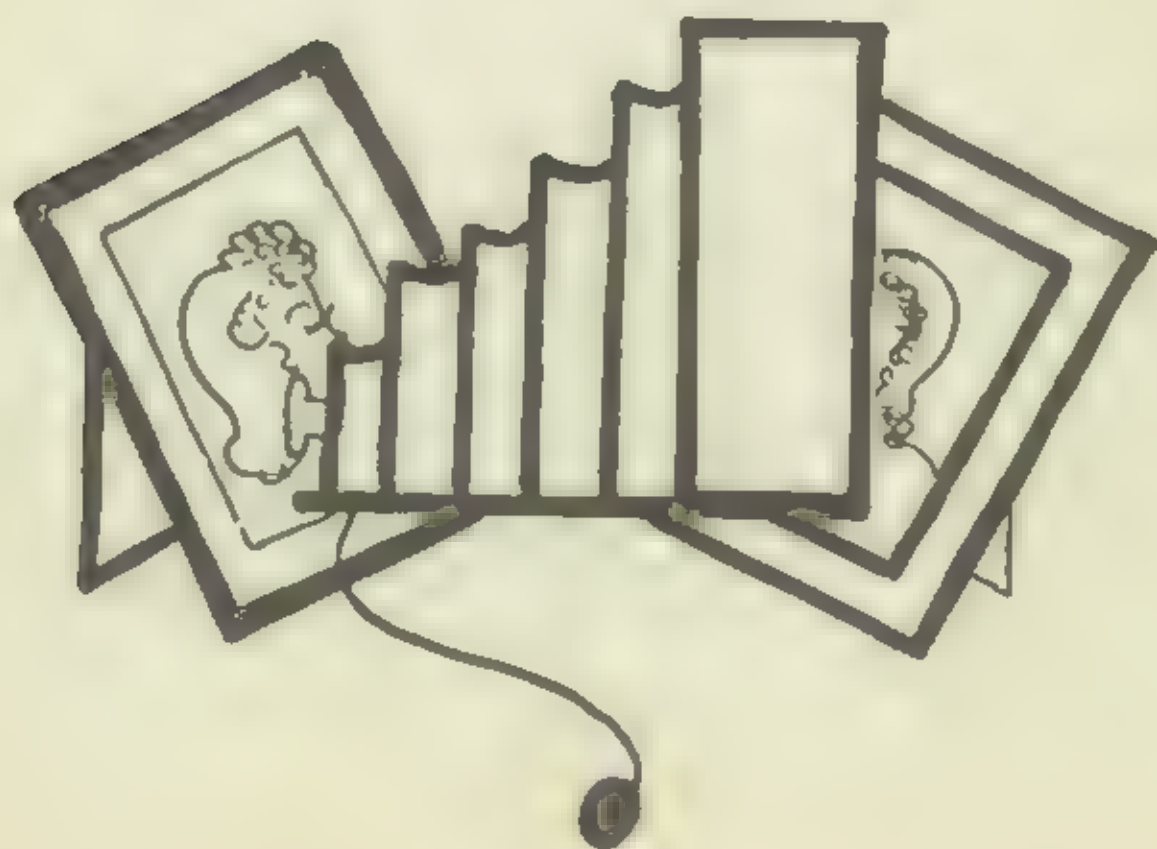
My father was as usually cheerful and contented. He did not mind that his father-in-law had moved in the father's corner of the back porch. My father probably expected that the people would find that the mother's room was a very comfortable place to spend the night. He was the first away. Thus, in a happy mood he started out.

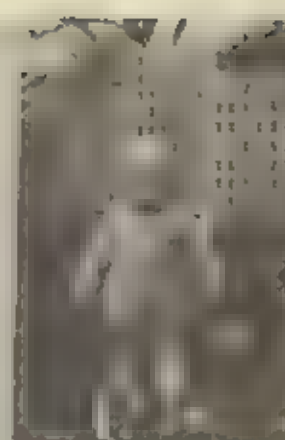
That evening the beautiful remains of my father, seated in the sky, walked in to speak with Mother and I having visions of a man sitting in the center of the upper circle the highest of all. I was as empty as a vessel and he filled me with an extraordinary light and a holy love. I apparently remembered The Angel Prayer that hangs in our living room:

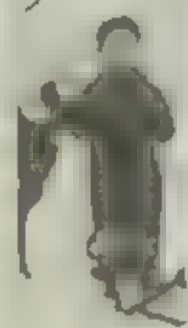
Lord give me grace to catch a fish
So big that even I
When talking of it afterwards
May never need to lie!

—Mary Etta Roy (Sophomore)

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